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# PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION

The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission enhances the lives of Pennsylvanians by protecting and promoting the commonwealth's rich and nationally significant heritage. As stewards of our state's history, we safeguard the very foundations of Pennsylvania. The Penn Charter and the Pennsylvania Bill of Rights are cared for by the Pennsylvania State Archives, but we are also keepers of vital documents of interest to individual citizens, among them birth, death and military service records. Our State Historic Preservation Office touches the lives of communities across the state, funding and supporting preservation projects that result in vibrant, healthy neighborhoods. We collect and interpret Pennsylvania's cultural and natural history across a statewide network of historic sites and museums, including The State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. Through exhibits, public programs and preservation of places where history happened, these sites provide Pennsylvanians with perspective on our past and context for today and for approaching our future.

*The responsibilities of PHMC, which are based in the Pennsylvania Constitution, are further defined in the History Code and the Administrative Code. The primary duties include the following:*



## Mission Statement

The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission works in partnership with others to preserve the commonwealth's natural and cultural heritage as a steward, teacher and advocate for the people of Pennsylvania and the nation.

## Vision Statement

The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission enriches people's lives by helping them to understand Pennsylvania's past, to appreciate the present, and to embrace the future.

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James M. Vaughan, Executive Director  
(until July 2017)  
Andrea W. Lowery, Executive Director  
(at publication)

# From the PHMC Chair



Over the last year, the staff and volunteers of the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission have taught traditional crafts, excavated archaeology sites, answered government queries, and helped people find their family roots in the state's vast archives. I've been lucky enough to watch it all.

Serving as PHMC's chair is challenging, rewarding and fun. I've seen how PHMC offers a multitude of occasions to time-travel into the past. Each year, thousands join in the annual Bark Peelers' Festival at Pennsylvania Lumber Museum. They cheer on the vintage baseball teams at Drake Well Museum's annual Wildcatter Day. They tour and sail on the U.S. Brig *Niagara*.

I've learned how historic preservation drives progress. PHMC partners with real estate developers, government officials and civic leaders to transform communities. Derelict factories and dated department stores are repurposed and used to anchor urban transformation. Former mill towns become thriving tourist destinations.

Finally, I've come to realize how important the past is in today's world. History offers perspective. It brings understanding of the roots of our most obstinate problems and greatest achievements.

If you're reading this annual report, I suspect you are one of us: someone who cares about preserving and sharing Pennsylvania's past. We thank you for that and welcome you in.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Moses". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Moses  
Chair

# From the Executive Director



The very moment you are reading this is a point on a continuum between the past and the future. That is the relevance of history—it deepens our understanding of where we are now and informs the choices we make about the future. The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission embraces its role in preserving history and providing context and perspective for the commonwealth’s diverse population of 12.8 million residents.

PHMC is present in cities, townships and boroughs across the state. We assist in revitalizing neighborhoods through historic tax credit projects. We help preserve buildings significant to local communities through Keystone Historic Preservation Grant projects. Pennsylvania Historical Markers, our longest-running and most visible program, commemorate the past throughout the state and bring public attention to themes that remain topical today.

At our historic sites and museums, we celebrate Pennsylvania traditions and their continuing ties to the present, engaging a wide range of audiences with diverse programs on a variety of topics. We honor our veterans at the Pennsylvania Military Museum and across our sites with exhibits about

Pennsylvanians who have served their country. The State Museum of Pennsylvania presents visitors, including many school groups, with a comprehensive and thought-provoking overview of the commonwealth’s cultural and natural history.

PHMC also uses emerging technologies to reach new audiences and connect Pennsylvanians with their past. The Pennsylvania State Archives has digitized thousands of records in the past year, allowing Pennsylvanians to learn about their personal histories, and we continue to expand our database of historic sites and our inventory of artifacts to make them more publicly accessible.

Together these pieces weave a narrative of our past. Combined with traits that have defined Pennsylvania’s character—determination, innovation and tolerance—this understanding allows us to imagine the future we desire.

Thank you for your interest in our accomplishments, which are outlined in this report. We have even greater plans as we work with the governor, the legislature and our many partners across the commonwealth in 2017-18.

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Andrea W. Lowery  
Executive Director

# Serving Pennsylvanians



## ***The Pennsylvania State Archives***

protects more than 250 million significant historic, legal and financial documents for use by state agencies and the public. These records range from William Penn's Charter of 1681 to the digital media of recent governors and vital records such as historic birth and death certificates. Archives makes these documents available to the general public – researchers, genealogists, and students – both in person and increasingly online. Archives also operates the State Records Center, a cost-efficient storage facility for the records of state agencies, and trains state and local governments to safeguard and manage records efficiently. In the past year, Archives served 6,225,433 visitors.



## ***The State Museum of Pennsylvania***

collects and interprets the commonwealth's natural and cultural history, with three floors of permanent and changing exhibits. Showcasing a portion of the museum's 9 million artifacts, the exhibits are devoted to all aspects of Pennsylvania's history: geology, paleontology, natural history, archaeology, fine arts, and military, political, industrial and transportation history. With programming and events that celebrate Pennsylvania history and traditions, the museum introduces more than 40,000 schoolchildren and more than 60,000 adults and group visitors to the state's heritage.



**The Bureau of Historic Sites and Museums** preserves and interprets 29 historic sites and museums across the commonwealth that together tell a comprehensive story of Pennsylvania. These sites, which welcomed nearly 600,000 visitors in the last year, include battlefields, historic houses and religious settlements, as well as theme museums focused on Pennsylvania's nationally significant role in key industries including lumber, coal, agriculture and railroads. While rooted in history, these museums interpret themes in relevant and contemporary ways, hosting citizenship ceremonies, interpreting our state's traditions of immigration and tolerance, and celebrating our state's social, cultural and economic diversity. PHMC administers 13 sites; the other 16 are operated as public-private partnerships with the support of community-based friends groups.



**The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)** supports local efforts across Pennsylvania to incorporate history in the planning and development of vibrant, sustainable, forward-thinking communities. SHPO's preservation and heritage initiatives include the supervision of planning and construction grants for the reuse of historic buildings, the management of state and federal tax credit programs for the rehabilitation of historic properties, the creation of a publicly searchable database of historic resources, and the administration of the Historical Marker and National Register of Historic Places programs. Under the National Historic Preservation Act and the Pennsylvania History Code, SHPO partners with state agencies, developers, local governments and citizens to review more than 6,000 state and federal construction projects, ensuring that significant historic resources are incorporated within project planning.

**The Bureau of Management Services** supports the overall operation of PHMC. Its Division of Architecture and Preservation manages facility planning, architectural and engineering design, and construction projects for all PHMC facilities. Its Division of Fiscal and Office Support Services provides budget, purchasing, human resource and other management services for PHMC. Its Division of Marketing and Media supports the agency through media relations, graphic design, web administration, social media and the publication of *Pennsylvania Heritage* magazine.





# Preserving Pennsylvania History



The popular Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania houses a collection of more than 100 locomotives and rolling stock, in addition to other objects and documents related to the state's railroad history. The museum's Restoration Shop maintains and restores the pieces, such as this rare 1941 Bethlehem Steel Co. fireless-type locomotive (No. 111) built by Heisler in Erie.

**250 mil+**  
documents in  
the Pennsylvania  
State Archives

The Pennsylvania State Archives often receives historic documents layered with dirt, mold or other contaminants. The staff carefully preserves them by using a high-efficiency particulate arrestance vacuum to clean the surfaces. The fragile documents are then encapsulated in archival-safe mylar, providing stability and reducing the risk of further damage from handling.





**9 mil+**  
objects in  
PHMC's  
collections

The Section of Archaeology at The State Museum of Pennsylvania conducted excavations in September and October 2016 at Fort Hunter, a site in Harrisburg originally settled in 1725 that served as a fort during the French and Indian War. The State Museum's archaeology collections contain more than 7.5 million objects documenting the history and prehistory of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania at War, PHMC's commemoration of the centennial of World War I and the 75th anniversary of World War II, provided the opportunity for The State Museum of Pennsylvania to showcase related items from PHMC collections in two exhibitions in 2016-17: *The Saga of the USS Pennsylvania* and *World War I Posters from the Pennsylvania State Archives*.





# Revitalizing Historic Communities



The Certified Local Government (CLG) program, a National Park Service initiative managed by the State Historic Preservation Office, assists local communities in preserving their historic character by providing funding and technical support. The Borough of Phoenixville is one of the 45 CLGs in Pennsylvania, and its vibrant downtown is a regional destination for restaurants, shopping and history.

18

properties listed in  
National Register of  
Historic Places  
in 2016-17

The federal National Register of Historic Places program is coordinated for the commonwealth by the State Historic Preservation Office. Properties listed include districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering and culture. This year 18 properties were listed, including the Spangler Farm in Mifflinburg, Union County, which recently celebrated 215 years of farming at the property.





**\$1.5 mil**

in KHP grants  
awarded in  
2016-17



Keystone Historic Preservation (KHP) grants are awarded by the State Historic Preservation Office to support projects that identify, preserve, promote and protect historic and archaeological resources. In 2016-17, 33 KHP grants totaling \$1.5 million were awarded, including one to Historic Sugartown in Chester County to restore the east porch of its c.1860 Sharpless Worrall House.



# Teaching Pennsylvania History

**100,000**  
schoolchildren  
visits in  
2016-17

Approximately 100,000 schoolchildren visited PHMC historic sites and museums this year to learn about the history of Pennsylvania. At the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, guided education tours give students hands-on lessons in building track, shoveling coal, using a telegraph, boarding a vintage passenger coach, and punching tickets.

PHMC strives to reach children from all educational systems. Home School Day at The State Museum of Pennsylvania is an event for homeschoolers and their students that teaches Pennsylvania history and natural history through shows, gallery talks, and hands-on activities.





Through their weekly blog, monthly newsletters, and everyday communications, the State Historic Preservation Office helps Pennsylvanians understand the importance of the commonwealth's unique and treasured resources. This year at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, SHPO collaborated with the Pennsylvania State Archives to showcase the ways Pennsylvanians can connect with their own history.

Pennsylvania Historical Markers are installed throughout the commonwealth each year to tell the stories of people, places and events in Pennsylvania's past. This year 19 markers were approved through the program, which is operated by the State Historic Preservation Office.

**19**  
markers  
approved in  
2016-17





# Promoting Accessibility and Efficiency



**185,363**  
objects in  
PHMC collections  
inventoried to date

Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum's historic collection—which includes textiles, firearms, furniture, pottery, paintings, documents and agricultural equipment—was inventoried this year as part of PHMC's ongoing Collections Advancement Project, initiated in 2012 to catalogue and digitize the inventories of its collections. By the end of the 2016-17 fiscal year, 185,363 PHMC objects had been inventoried in preparation for making them available online.

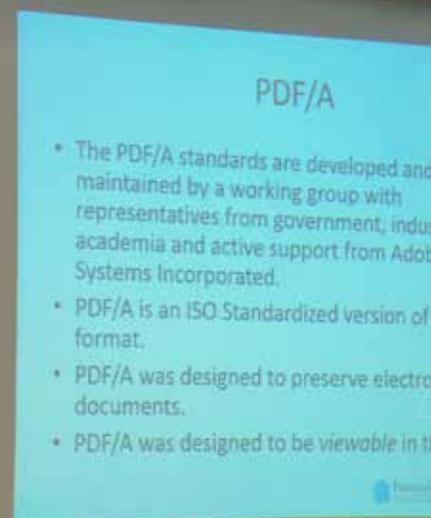
The Pennsylvania State Archives contains media in a variety of formats from the past that are now difficult to access. Staff has been converting much of this media to digital formats to better preserve them and make them more easily available to the public.





In partnership with the State Library of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State Archives scanned its poster collection and made it available on [powerlibrary.org](http://powerlibrary.org), providing expanded public access.

At its annual Archives and Records Seminar, the State Archives offered a webinar on new policy allowing county offices to maintain permanent records digitally, saving on microfilm and paper storage costs. This was the first time the event featured a webinar, lowering the cost of travel to training agencies and local governments.



## PDF/A

- The PDF/A standards are developed and maintained by a working group with representatives from government, industry, academia and active support from Adobe Systems Incorporated.
- PDF/A is an ISO Standardized version of PDF format.
- PDF/A was designed to preserve electronic documents.
- PDF/A was designed to be viewable in the browser.





# Driving Economic Development



**\$391 mil**

in new rehabilitation  
work through federal  
tax credits in 2016-17



The State Historic Preservation Office administers the federal Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit program in partnership with the National Park Service (NPS) and the Internal Revenue Service. The cost-effective program encourages private investment in rehabilitating income-producing historic properties such as office buildings, rental housing, hotels, B&Bs and retail stores. In 2016-17 NPS approved 42 Pennsylvania projects, generating more than \$391 million in new rehabilitation work and almost 1,000 new housing units. In Bellefonte, Centre County, a car showroom designed by architect Anna Wagner Keichline was converted into the Bellefonte Mews, which provides affordable housing for residents.



Through Pennsylvania's Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program, administered by the State Historic Preservation Office in partnership with the Department of Community & Economic Development and the Department of Revenue, 15 projects in 9 counties received \$3 million in tax credits. One adaptive reuse project was the rehabilitation of the 1914 F. A. Winters Music Store in Altoona into the Railroad City Brewing Co., using both state and federal tax credits.

**\$3 mil**  
Pennsylvania tax  
credits for 15 projects  
in 2016-17



Pennsylvania's communities benefit from economic development opportunities created through PHMC's historic preservation projects. In Lykens, Dauphin County, the rehabilitation of two landmark buildings at a prominent intersection brings people back into this part of the community to live, gather and shop.





# Fostering Heritage Tourism



Arts on Fire is an annual festival that celebrates industrial arts at the Scranton Iron Furnaces, part of the Pennsylvania Anthracite Heritage Museum in Scranton, Lackawanna County. The event is held with the cooperation of regional museum, government, corporate and community partners, highlighting PHMC's commitment to provide engaging programming for the public.

Held before Mother's Day, the Herb & Garden Faire at Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum began 30 years ago as a sale of excess plants grown by the Heirloom Seed Project. It is now the site's most popular event. More than 80 vendors filled the grounds this year.



**600,000+**  
visitors to PHMC  
sites and museums  
in 2016-17





**400+**  
buildings on  
2700+ acres  
at PHMC sites

As part of PHMC's Pennsylvania at War commemoration, the Pennsylvania Military Museum observed the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Here, a color guard renders honors at the base of the deck guns of the USS *Pennsylvania*, a battleship present during the attack in Hawaii that led to America's entry into World War II.

The annual Bark Peelers' Festival at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum is held over the first weekend in July and draws thousands of visitors to the site. Attendees engage in informative and fun activities related to the history of Pennsylvania's forests and lumber industry, such as touring this 70-ton Shay geared locomotive on the museum's grounds.



# The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation



The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation is the nonprofit partner of the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission. Governed by a volunteer board, PHF helps preserve the commonwealth's rich heritage through charitable funding, membership, grant management and community engagement.



## *Restoration of Mammal Hall*

PHF continued its fundraising drive to support the Mammal Hall Restoration Project. One of the most popular exhibits at The State Museum of Pennsylvania for nearly 50 years, Mammal Hall features Pennsylvania wildlife in 13 dioramas with backdrops based on actual locations in the state.

PHMC commissioner Frederick C. Powell and his wife Becky donated \$25,000 to sponsor the restoration of the gray wolf diorama. PHF also received a pledge from David Fry and Meidee Goh for \$25,000 for restoration of the cougar diorama.

## *Author Talks*

The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation partnered with The State Museum of Pennsylvania to host three author talks in 2016-17. In August, renowned author and naturalist Scott Weidensaul discussed his book *Mountains of the Heart: A Natural History of the Appalachians*; in October, Dr. Brent D. Glass, former PHMC executive director and director emeritus of the Smithsonian National Museum of American History, gave a talk on his book *50 Great American Places: Essential Historic Sites Across the U.S.*; and in May, Nancy Moses, chair of PHMC, spoke on her book *Stolen, Smuggled, Sold: On the Hunt for Cultural Treasures*.



## *Pennsylvania Farm Show*

PHF partnered with the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office and the Pennsylvania State Archives in providing Pennsylvania history souvenirs and scavenger hunt prizes for PHMC's booth at the 101st Pennsylvania Farm Show. In June 2016 Ancestry.com provided a \$3,000 sponsorship to PHF to purchase flash drives for the 2018 Pennsylvania Farm Show. The State Archives in partnership with Ancestry.com will provide free genealogical computer searches to Farm Show guests, and on the drives, researchers will be able to take home images and documents they find online.

## *Archives Without Tears*

The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation supported the work of the Pennsylvania State Archives in administering the National Historical Publications and Records Commission and State and National Archival Partnership Grant used to conduct Archives Without Tears (AWOT), a two-day training program aimed at small historical repositories across the commonwealth that often have no full-time professionally trained staff and cannot afford other training or travel. In 2017 AWOT was conducted at Old Economy Village, with 24 organizations participating, and at Lycoming County Historical Society/Thomas Taber Museum, with 36 organizations participating.

### **DONORS**

#### **\$25,000**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Becky Powell

#### **\$10,000–\$24,999**

Mr. David Fry and Ms. Meidee Goh

#### **\$5,000–\$9,999**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill and  
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#### **\$1,000 - \$5,000**

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Mr. Myron A. Bloom  
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The Honorable Sheldon Parker  
Mr. Larry Tschopp  
Mr. Ray A. Waldren

#### **\$250–\$499**

Ms. Rosalie Bloom-Brooks  
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## Small Budget

# Big Impact

<b>STATE FUNDS</b>	<b>2014–2015</b>	<b>2015–2016</b>	<b>2016–2017</b>
General Government Operations	\$18,944,000	\$19,146,000	\$19,927,000
Cultural and Historical Support Grants	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>			
Keystone Recreation, Park & Conservation Fund	\$9,794,000	\$11,046,000	\$11,614,000
Historical Preservation Fund	\$1,739,000	\$1,605,000	\$1,757,000
Historic Preservation Grants	\$118,000	\$90,000	\$121,000
<b>AUGMENTATIONS</b>			
State Records Center	\$611,000	\$660,000	\$692,000
Keystone Administrative Transfer	\$30,000	\$472,000	\$581,000
<b>RESTRICTED REVENUES</b>			
Rentals and Other Income	\$60,000	\$61,000	\$35,000
<b>FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
Comprised of funds which support PHMC's operations and grants	\$8,279,000	\$9,956,000	\$8,083,000
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$41,575,000</b>	<b>\$45,036,000</b>	<b>\$44,810,000</b>
<b>EMPLOYEE HEADCOUNT</b>	210	206	206

# Historic Sites and Museums

## Administered Sites

Anthracite Heritage Museum  
& Scranton Iron Furnaces  
Brandywine Battlefield Park  
Cornwall Iron Furnace  
Drake Well Museum  
Eckley Miners' Village  
Ephrata Cloister  
Erie Maritime Museum  
Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum  
Old Economy Village  
Pennsbury Manor  
Pennsylvania Lumber Museum  
Pennsylvania Military Museum  
Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

## Partner Properties

Bushy Run Battlefield  
Conrad Weiser Homestead  
Daniel Boone Homestead  
Fort Pitt  
Graeme Park  
Hope Lodge  
Joseph Priestley House  
Somerset Historical Center  
U.S. Brig *Niagara*

## Community-Managed Properties

Curtin Village  
French Azilum  
The Highlands  
Mather Mill  
Old Chester Courthouse  
Peace Church  
Warrior Run Church

Drake Well Museum's Drake Day Circus, modeled on circuses that traveled to the oil region in the 1860s, is a signature event that draws large crowds to the site each year.



# Historical Markers

## ***Allegheny***

Simon Girty, Pittsburgh

## ***Armstrong***

Pennsylvania Canal (Western Division),  
Leechburg

## ***Cumberland***

Stony Ridge Convention,  
Silver Spring Township

## ***Erie***

Inez Mecusker, Corry

## ***Luzerne***

Huber Coal Breaker, Ashley

## ***Lycoming***

Repasz Band, Williamsport

## ***Northumberland***

Dr. James Curtis Hepburn, Milton

## ***Philadelphia***

Marc Blitzstein

Booth Maternity Center

Hester Vaughn Trial

Jefferson Street Ballparks

Jewish Hospital

Mary Engle Pennington

Samuel V. Merrick

MOVE Bombing

Smith Memorial Playground and Playhouse

Dr. Leon H. Sullivan

John S. Trower

## ***Westmoreland***

Fairview Park, Salem Township

Fairview Park in Westmoreland County received its Historical Marker this year in recognition of its history as the first black-owned amusement park in Pennsylvania.



# National Register of Historic Places

## **Adams**

Jacob and Juliana Middlekauff House,  
Franklin Township

## **Allegheny**

Experimental and Safety Research Coal Mines,  
South Park Township  
Mine Roof Simulator, South Park Township  
St. Thomas Memorial Church, Oakmont

## **Bucks**

Highland Park Camp Meeting,  
West Rockhill Township  
Perkasie Park Camp Meeting, Perkasie  
Reuben and Elizabeth Strassburger Farmstead,  
Hilltown Township

## **Delaware**

Llanerch Public School, Haverford Township  
Marcus Hook Plank House, Marcus Hook

## **Lehigh**

Jacob Ehrenhardt Jr. House, Emmaus

## **Philadelphia**

Delaware Station of the Philadelphia Electric Co.  
Harry C. Kahn & Son Warehouse  
A. Mecky Co. Building  
Mill-Rae  
Progress Lighting Manufacturing Co.  
Times Finishing Works

## **Pike**

Paupack School, Palmyra Township

## **Union**

George Christian and Anna Catherine Spangler  
Farm, Mifflinburg

Mill-Rae, the private residence of Rachel Foster Avery and her family built in 1890, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in January 2017 for its association with the women's suffrage movement in the United States.



# PHMC Grants

## *Certified Local Government*

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Amount</b>
City of Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$18,000
Borough of Ambridge	Beaver	\$14,000
Borough of Bellefonte	Centre	\$12,100
City of Lancaster	Lancaster	\$13,200
City of Allentown	Lehigh	\$12,000
City of Williamsport	Lycoming	\$4,300
Lower Merion Township	Montgomery	\$18,000
City of Bethlehem (Preservation PA)	Northampton	\$13,500
City of York	York	\$15,000



Shofuso, the Japanese house in Philadelphia's Fairmount Park, received a Keystone Historic Preservation grant to restore the building's original roof. Traditional craftsman from Japan were employed to maintain the historic integrity of this unique building.

***Cultural and Historic Support***

<b>Organization</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Adams County Historical Society	Adams	\$4,000
Carnegie Institute	Allegheny	\$50,000
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$50,000
Frick Art & Historical Center	Allegheny	\$50,000
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania	Allegheny	\$50,000
Rivers of Steel Heritage Corporation	Allegheny	\$24,949
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall Museum	Allegheny	\$28,517
Beaver County Historical Foundation	Beaver	\$4,000
Old Bedford Village	Bedford	\$4,725
Colebrookdale Railroad Preservation Trust	Berks	\$11,979
Foundation for the Reading Public Museum	Berks	\$40,030
Historical Society of Berks County Museum	Berks	\$10,476
Blair County Historical Society	Blair	\$4,000
Railroader's Heritage Museum	Blair	\$11,653
Bradford County Historical Society	Bradford	\$4,000
Bucks County Children's Museum	Bucks	\$6,149
Bucks County Historical Society	Bucks	\$31,170
Pearl S. Buck International House	Bucks	\$12,161
Trustees of the Mercer Fonthill Museum	Bucks	\$5,114
Butler County Historical Society	Butler	\$4,000
Johnstown Area Heritage Association	Cambria	\$35,583
Cameron County Historical Society	Cameron	\$4,000
Centre County Historical Society	Centre	\$4,000
American Helicopter Museum	Chester	\$7,577
Chester County Historical Society	Chester	\$23,692
Graystone Society	Chester	\$9,742
Historic Sugartown Inc.	Chester	\$4,000
Historic Yellow Springs Inc.	Chester	\$11,639
Mill at Anselma Preservation Trust	Chester	\$4,000
Wharton Esherick Museum	Chester	\$4,484
Clearfield County Historical Society	Clearfield	\$4,000
East Broad Top Railroad Preservation Association	Clearfield	\$8,863
Clinton County Historical Society	Clinton	\$4,000
Children's Museum Inc.	Columbia	\$4,000
Crawford County Historical Society	Crawford	\$4,000
Cumberland County Historical Society	Cumberland	\$12,823
AACA Museum Inc.	Dauphin	\$28,489
Hershey-Derry Township Historical Society	Dauphin	\$4,000
The Hershey Story	Dauphin	\$28,158
Historical Society of Dauphin Country	Dauphin	\$4,000
National Civil War Museum	Dauphin	\$15,749
Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts	Dauphin	\$50,000
Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation	Delaware	\$4,000

Delaware County Historical Society	Delaware	\$4,000
Nicholas Newlin Foundation	Delaware	\$8,925
Elk County Historical Society	Elk	\$4,000
Erie County Historical Society	Erie	\$6,848
ExpERIEnce Children's Museum	Erie	\$7,144
Fallingwater	Fayette	\$50,000
Fayette County Historical Society	Fayette	\$4,000
Conococheague Institute	Franklin	\$4,000
Franklin County Historical Society	Franklin	\$4,000
Fulton County Historical Society Museum	Fulton	\$4,000
Huntingdon County Historical Society	Huntingdon	\$4,000
Isett Acres Museum	Huntingdon	\$5,541
Historical & Genealogical Society of Indiana County	Indiana	\$4,000
Jefferson County Historical Society Inc.	Jefferson	\$4,000
Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center	Jefferson	\$4,000
Juniata County Historical Society	Juniata	\$4,000
Everhart Museum	Lackawanna	\$11,586
Lackawanna Historical Society	Lackawanna	\$4,000
Children's Museum of Lancaster	Lancaster	\$9,517
LancasterHistory.org (LCHS and Wheatland)	Lancaster	\$27,675
National Watch and Clock Museum	Lancaster	\$12,695
North Museum	Lancaster	\$21,424
Rock Ford Foundation	Lancaster	\$4,009
Lawrence County Historical Society	Lawrence	\$4,000
Historic Schaefferstown Inc.	Lebanon	\$4,000
Lebanon County Historical Society	Lebanon	\$4,000
Da Vinci Discovery Center	Lehigh	\$43,966
Lehigh County Historical Society	Lehigh	\$9,479
Luzerne County Historical Society	Luzerne	\$4,000
Lycoming County Historical Society	Lycoming	\$4,409
World of Little League Museum	Lycoming	\$6,144
McKean County Historical Society	McKean	\$4,000
Mercer County Historical Society	Mercer	\$4,000
Mifflin County Historical Society	Mifflin	\$4,000
Monroe County Historical Association	Monroe	\$4,000
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm	Monroe	\$5,198
Historical Society of Montgomery County	Montgomery	\$4,000
Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania	Montgomery	\$6,583
National Audubon Society	Montgomery	\$8,313
Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center	Montgomery	\$8,086
Historic Bethlehem Partnership	Northampton	\$21,023
Moravian Historical Society	Northampton	\$4,000
National Canal Museum	Northampton	\$16,637
National Museum of Industrial History	Northampton	\$17,827
Northampton County Historical Society	Northampton	\$7,531
Northumberland County Historical Society	Northumberland	\$4,000

Academy of Natural Sciences	Philadelphia	\$50,000
African American Museum of Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$21,642
American Philosophical Society	Philadelphia	\$8,504
American Swedish Historical Museum	Philadelphia	\$10,065
Athenaeum of Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$14,067
Carpenters' Company	Philadelphia	\$5,712
Chemical Heritage Foundation	Philadelphia	\$10,237
Christ Church Preservation Trust	Philadelphia	\$8,695
Cliveden of the National Trust Inc.	Philadelphia	\$7,123
College of Physicians of Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$50,000
Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site	Philadelphia	\$50,000
Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion	Philadelphia	\$4,000
Fireman's Hall Museum	Philadelphia	\$4,000
Franklin Institute	Philadelphia	\$50,000
Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery	Philadelphia	\$5,347
Germantown Historical Society	Philadelphia	\$4,063
Girard College Founders' Hall	Philadelphia	\$6,379
Glen Foerd Conservation Corporation	Philadelphia	\$4,000
Historic Philadelphia Inc.	Philadelphia	\$5,278
Historical Society of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	\$50,000
Independence Seaport Museum	Philadelphia	\$50,000
Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$7,605
John Bartram Association	Philadelphia	\$33,539
National Constitution Center	Philadelphia	\$50,000
National Liberty Museum	Philadelphia	\$30,017
National Museum of American Jewish History	Philadelphia	\$50,000
Penn Museum	Philadelphia	\$50,000
Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks	Philadelphia	\$16,834
Philadelphia History Museum	Philadelphia	\$17,061
Please Touch Museum	Philadelphia	\$50,000
Rosenbach of the Free Library of Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$16,470
Stenton/NSCDA Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	\$4,084
Wagner Free Institute of Science	Philadelphia	\$12,853
Woodlands Trust for Historic Preservation	Philadelphia	\$5,810
Wyck Association	Philadelphia	\$4,000
Pike County Historical Society	Pike	\$4,000
Historical Society of Schuylkill County	Schuylkill	\$4,000
Historical & Genealogical Society of Somerset County	Somerset	\$4,000
Sullivan County Historical Society	Sullivan	\$4,000
Susquehanna County Historical Society	Susquehanna	\$4,000
Tioga County Historical Society	Tioga	\$4,000
Union County Historical Society	Union	\$4,000
Warren County Historical Society	Warren	\$4,000
Pennsylvania Trolley Museum Inc.	Washington	\$8,442
Wayne County Historical Society	Wayne	\$4,000
Fort Ligonier Association	Westmoreland	\$13,552

Ligonier Valley Historical Society	Westmoreland	\$4,000
West Overton Museums	Westmoreland	\$4,000
Westmoreland County Historical Society	Westmoreland	\$4,764
Wyoming County Historical Society	Wyoming	\$4,000
Steam into History Inc.	York	\$17,048
York County Heritage Trust	York	\$19,336

### ***Keystone Historic Preservation Construction***

<b>Organization</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Wilkesburg Community Development Corporation	Allegheny	\$80,000
Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County	Berks	\$48,975
County of Blair	Blair	\$80,000
Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art	Blair	\$80,000
Andalusia Foundation	Bucks	\$80,000
Venue of Merging Arts	Cambria	\$6,750
Chester County Historical Society	Chester	\$80,000
Civic Club of Harrisburg	Dauphin	\$20,000
Pillow Historical Society	Dauphin	\$30,000
Office of Planning and Community Development	Fayette	\$80,000
City of Lancaster	Lancaster	\$80,000
Luzerne County	Luzerne	\$80,000
Washington Memorial Heritage	Montgomery	\$80,000
Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society	Northampton	\$28,061
Third Street Alliance for Women & Children	Northampton	\$80,000
Christ Church Preservation Trust	Philadelphia	\$80,000
Cliveden of the National Trust Inc.	Philadelphia	\$80,000
Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site Inc.	Philadelphia	\$80,000
Philadelphia Girls' Rowing Club	Philadelphia	\$80,000

### ***Keystone Historic Preservation Planning***

<b>Organization</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Pittsburgh Gateways Corporation	Allegheny	\$25,000
City of Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$25,000
Allegheny Ridge Corporation	Blair	\$15,700
Wyalusing Valley Museum Association Inc.	Bradford	\$5,000
Clinton County Board of Commissioners	Clinton	\$7,500
Delaware County Planning Department	Delaware	\$20,000
Corry Community Development Corporation	Erie	\$12,000
Wilson College	Franklin	\$6,500
Plymouth Township Parks and Recreation	Montgomery	\$25,000
County of Montgomery/Peter Wentz Farmstead	Montgomery	\$5,000
Department of Community and Economic Development	Northampton	\$25,000
Friends of Mount Moriah Cemetery Inc.	Philadelphia	\$25,000
Philadelphia Historical Commission	Philadelphia	\$25,000
Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry & Tourism	Venango	\$15,000

# Historic Preservation Tax Credits

## *Federal Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program*

<b>Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
408 W. North Avenue, Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$424,653
Masonic Hall, Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$10,800,000
National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$2,435,000
Oliver Building, Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$85,500,000
Pittsburgh Brass Manufacturing Building, Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$2,457,108
Service and Auditorium Building, H.J. Heinz Co., Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$39,410,529
520 Jeanette Street, Wilkesburg	Allegheny	\$536,000
Falconhurst Apartments, Wilkesburg	Allegheny	\$5,196,000
Curtis & Jones Shoe Co., Reading	Berks	\$15,030,316
F. A. Winter & Son Music Store, Altoona	Blair	\$700,000
Cadillac Building, Bellefonte	Centre	\$4,086,777
126 Walnut Street, Harrisburg	Dauphin	\$282,119
128 Walnut Street, Harrisburg	Dauphin	\$318,850
714 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg	Dauphin	\$559,000
James Madison School, Scranton	Lackawanna	\$7,574,834
131 E. Edison Avenue, New Castle	Lawrence	\$27,500
212 E. Hillcrest Avenue, New Castle	Lawrence	\$20,000
235 E. Lincoln Avenue, New Castle	Lawrence	\$35,000
713 Young Street, New Castle	Lawrence	\$27,000
Governor Wolf Building, Easton	Northampton	\$8,500,000
C. F. Martin & Co., Nazareth	Northampton	\$186,903
19 N. 3rd Street, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$684,720
135-137 N. 3rd Street, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$5,319,149
1522 W. Diamond Street, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$568,000
1615-1629 Melon Street, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$1,980,000
1703-1705 Pine Street, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$1,040,767
2819 W. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$143,865.51
Acme Warehouse, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$43,357,606
American Railway Express Parking Garage, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$7,600,000
A. F. Bernot Brothers Building, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$6,162,000
Breslyn Apartments, 4624-4626 Walnut St., Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$2,895,817
Breslyn Apartments, 4628-4630 Walnut St., Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$2,895,817
Breslyn Apartments, 4632-4634 Walnut St., Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$2,895,817
Breslyn Apartments, 4636-4638 Walnut St., Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$2,895,817
Breslyn Apartments, 4640-4642 Walnut St., Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$2,895,817
Brownhill & Kramer Hosiery Mill, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$11,404,419
Lacey & Phillips Saddle and Harness Factory, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$903,624
The Lansdowne, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$2,900,000
Lincoln Apartments, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$11,327,000
Real Estate Title & Trust Co. Building, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$96,838,292
Security Elevator Building, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$2,640,000
52-54 W. Market Street, York	York	\$313,000

## ***Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program***

<b>Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
<b>Southwest Region</b>		
852 N. Lincoln St., Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$100,000
Boys' Club of Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$218,750
Kaufmann's Department Store, Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$218,750
Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse & Transfer Co.	Allegheny	\$218,750
Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh 98 13th St., Ambridge	Allegheny Beaver	\$218,750 \$25,000
<b>Central Region</b>		
Hershey Community Center	Dauphin	\$250,000
Doll Building, 337 W. Market St., York	York	\$125,000
Haines Building, 101 E. Market St., York	York	\$125,000
<b>Northeast Region</b>		
Scranton Button Co., Buildings S1, S2 and S3	Lackawanna	\$250,000
Second National Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre	Luzerne	\$250,000
R&H Simon Silk Mill, Easton	Northampton	\$250,000
<b>Southeast Region</b>		
West Chester Armory	Chester	\$250,000
Drueding Brothers Co. Building, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$250,000
Progress Lighting Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$250,000



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